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SHORT-TERM AMERICAN PROFESSOR ROBERT WEST IS HAVING POWERFUL EFFECT HERE WITH HIS MESSAGE ON ENERGY, SUPPORTING HIS THESIS WITH EXAMPLES OF HOW EVEN OPEC

COUNTRIES ARE WORKING HARD

FOR AND INVESTING IN ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. ALTHOUGH EXAMPLE OF SAUDI ARABIAN DONATION OF SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATION TO AMERICAN SCHOOL HAS BEEN HEARD OF HERE, WEST IS CONFIRMING THAT, YES, THIS IS REALLY TRUE AND PERFECTLY ILLUSTRATES THAT EVERYONE IS IN THE SAME BOAT: UNDERDEVELOPED, DEVELOPED, AND OPEC COUNTRIES. SINCE WEST IS GETTING RESULTS HERE AND DISCOVERING THAT TILL NOW THERE HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT CONCERN ABOUT ENERGY CRISIS, EMBASSY KEEN ON NOMINATING CANDIDATE FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH WAS NOT ANTICIPATED IN ITS BUDGET. AS CANDIDATE WE ARE HOPING FOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR OF PRESIDENT SAMUEL LIBOCK, IF HE NOT AVAILABLE OF MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS PROJECT, OTHERWISE CANDIDATE COMPARABLE STATURE. HOWEVER, TO DO SO WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER LOOK AT OUR BUDGET. ADVISE.

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